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Sir:

In response to the Notice to Comply dated October 18, 1999, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. Submitted concurrently herewith are: (a) a Petition to Extend Time for reply for 1 month from November 18, 1999 to and including December 18, 1999 (which is a Saturday); (b) a substitute paper copy of the Sequence Listing, having page numbers from 1 to 33; (c) a 3.5 inch floppy disk containing a computer readable form of the Sequence Listing; (d) Statements Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.825 (a) and (b); (e) a copy of the aforementioned Notice.

IN THE ABSTRACT:

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